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Serial No.: **09/995,515** ) **Before the Examiner: J. Andres**  
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Filed: **November 28, 2001** ) **Group Art Unit: 1646**  
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For: **Transforming Growth Factor-** )  
 **Beta-Related Molecules** )  
 **and Uses Thereof** )

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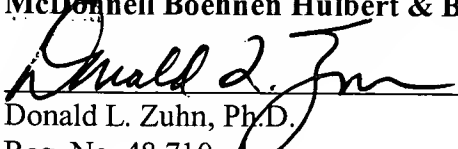
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:  
Petition for Extension of Time, Response to Office Action, and return postcard.
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